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LANCASTER, KY., THURSDAY AFTERNOON, JANUARY 20, 1916.

NUMBER 42.

## HEATING, TINNING PLUMBING.

Hardware, Farming Im-  
plements, Buggies, Wagons  
Gas Engines, Etc.

**YOUR ACCOUNT IS NOW DUE.**

**Conn Brothers.**

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We have the exclusive agency for the Breads  
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In the following kinds received fresh daily.

**R Y E**--With or without Caraway Seeds.

**Graham Wheat**--Made from Garrard  
County Product.

**KRIMP**--The Best Round Sandwich Loaf Made

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Phone us your wants. Remember we are the exclusive  
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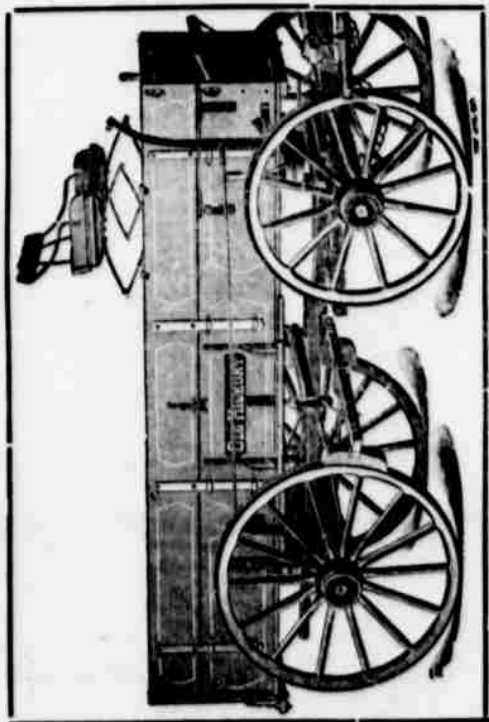
**Davidson & Doty**

## The Central Record

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Lancaster, Kentucky.

## OLD HICKORY WAGONS



Have attained a famous reputation by their  
Light Running, being Substantially Built,  
Safely Guaranteed and long years of service.

**W. J. ROMANS,**

Lancaster, Ky.

### Hand Us That \$.

#### Commercial Club Meets Tonight.

Something doing in town Saturday.  
Man is dust--dust settles--be a man.

Room for rent, furnished or not  
furnished. Phone 245.

Everybody come in town next Satur-  
day you might get something.

Cremo Dairy Feed will make your  
cows give more milk.  
Hudson, Hughes & Farnau.

The beautiful snow paid us a visit  
Sunday and remained several days.  
Sunday night was the coldest of the  
season.

Hemp is now a profitable crop. Plant  
hemp. We will sell your hemp seed.  
Hudson, Hughes & Farnau.

Gov. Stanley has taken steps to have  
tents sent to Hickman, where the high  
water has forced people from their  
homes.

Our flour is not bleached or adulter-  
ated. It is guaranteed to please you.  
Hudson, Hughes & Farnau.

The mouse is a peculiar thing; it has  
little use for daylight and abhors pub-  
licity--reminds one of some merchants  
who refuse to advertise.

All of the editors are wondering what  
Lewis Landrum will do with the mag-  
nificent sum of \$5,000 which he is ex-  
pecting from his Uncle Sam.

If the plans of Bishop-elect Brossart,  
of the Covington Diocese, materialize,  
Belgians from the war-stricken country  
will find refuge in the mountains of  
Eastern Kentucky.

Mr. Geo. Haddad of Brokers Store  
of Lexington will be at the Woman's  
Club room Tuesday morning with a  
display of Oriental rugs. Everybody  
is cordially invited to inspect them.

So far none of our feminine sex have  
made any leap year calls, however  
we will not guarantee that we will be able  
to say this at the close of the year 1916  
for we have one very attractive "eligi-  
ble" in our office.

One of our business men who is not  
given to rising early became so alarmed  
at the bright light diffused by the  
passage of the brilliant meteor he was  
about to get up when his wife quieted  
him by telling him that was the way  
daylight made its appearance every  
morning.

Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the British  
suffrage leader, who was detained  
at Ellis Island when she arrived on the  
steamship St. Paul, was ordered ex-  
cluded from this country by the special  
board of inquiry which sat at the im-  
migration station, we are afraid of  
militant ladies.

In view of the fact we printed an  
old school essay and said it was read 65  
years ago when it should have been 56,  
thus making a difference of ten years,  
in quite a number of ages, we have  
caused to be printed and hung over our  
desk the following sign: "Don't shoot  
the Editor--send your ammunition to  
the Allies!"

Should you meet a friend from an  
other town and pass the time of day  
with him the first question you will  
ask will be "How's everything in your  
town?" The answer invariably is "Oh,  
everybody has the grip." Along with  
the grip are many cases of cold, tonsil-  
litis, "rashes in the head," and many  
other kindred afflictions.

"At School in Old Kentucky", is the  
title of a full-page article in the New  
Year number of the Country Gentle-  
man, describing the work of the Col-  
lege of Agriculture of the State Uni-  
versity. The article is illustrated with  
a number of photographic reproductions,  
showing the various phases of the  
work of the College of Agriculture  
and the Experiment Station, not the  
least interesting of which is the cut  
showing the magnificent trophies won  
by the dairy and live stock team at the  
National Dairy Show and Horse Show  
a few years ago. The article goes on  
to state that within the past ten years  
the number of students in the College  
of Agriculture has increased from 27 to  
316, and in the department of Home  
Economics, from 10 to 63.

### GREAT REJOICING.

There is great rejoicing in the house-  
holds of the Bastins and Lears over the  
arrival of a little girl in the home of  
Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bastin. The little  
Miss has been christened Willie Allene.

### NEW CLERK.

Our local haberdasher, Mr. James  
W. Smith, has recently secured the  
services of Mr. Ghent Bush, of Rich-  
mond, as one of his salesmen and he  
assumed those duties last week. Mr.  
Bush comes highly recommended and  
we are glad to welcome him into our  
midst.

### SELLS OUT.

Mack Turner, who has conducted a  
grocery on depot street for the past  
year, sold out his business last week to  
Mr. M. L. Schwenn, who came here  
recently with his family from North  
Carolina. Possession was given Mon-  
day morning.

### POPULAR OFFICIAL.

Guy Davidson, mayor of Lancaster,  
was in Danville for a short time Tues-  
day. Mr. Davidson is serving his sec-  
ond term as chief official of our neigh-  
oring city, which shows his popular-  
ity among all classes of her citizens.  
He told The Messenger that the "dead  
lock" over election of chief of police  
has been broken by the selection of  
Mr. Buck, formerly of Junction City,  
who has been on the job for some time.  
The other candidate for the job was  
Luther Herron, well known in Dan-  
ville. --Danville Messenger.

### WHY SHOULD THIS BE?

The financial statement of the condi-  
tion of the City of Lancaster is publish-  
ed in this issue of the Record. It shows  
that the city Treasurer was paid dur-  
ing the year 1915 the sum of \$229.24  
for his services and taking care of the  
city deposits. Now the city of Stan-  
ford, which is a town of about the same  
population, sold to the highest bidder  
last Friday night, the privilege of her  
city depository and received \$220.00 for  
the same. Will some one please tell  
us why this seeming extravagance of  
\$49.00 of the people's money? Stanford  
pays her city treasurer \$40 a year.

### EUROPE'S SCARRED SURFACE

For nearly a year and a half ten mil-  
lion men have been engaged in tearing  
up the surface of European battle  
fronts. Most of this land was formerly  
devoted to agriculture. Who will  
restore it to its former condition, and  
when? It has been estimated, that al-  
lowing for first, second, third and up to  
seventh line trenches which exist on  
some of the fronts, there are thousands  
and miles of underground and open de-  
fenses in Europe today. In addition to  
these gaping mutilations of a once fair  
landscape, the earth has been pitted  
and pock-marked by millions of shells  
and thousands of exploded mines.  
There have been dug hundreds of miles  
of tunnels, which one day will cave in  
and further scar the land. The hus-  
bandman who follows the soldier into  
these desolate acres will face a for-  
lorn prospect.

### EASTER NOT TILL APRIL.

Easter comes later this year than it  
has since 1905. April 23 is the date of  
the end of Lent. Easter Sunday was  
the same date in 1905. Easter will not  
come as late as April 23 again until  
1943, when it will be two days later.  
April 25, in 1886 Easter Sunday fell  
on April 25, the latest date for Easter  
from 1801 until 2000. In the year 2000  
Easter Sunday will be on April 23.  
With the exception of 1943 there will  
be no Easter Sunday as late as April  
23 until 2000.

Coming on April 23, Easter Sunday,  
will be nineteen days later than last  
year. Next year it will be fifteen days  
earlier. In the retail business world  
Easter furnishes the greatest spring  
stimulus. Spring will almost be over  
by the time Easter arrives and this  
great religious holiday will almost mark  
the beginning of early summer this  
year because of its lateness.

### DEFENDS HERSELF.

Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart, chairman  
of the Kentucky Illiteracy Commission,  
said to have drawn upon the State  
treasury to the extent of \$1,885.82  
without authority, returned to Frank-  
fort from the East and when seen said  
she would make a reply to the "attack"  
upon the commission at a meeting of  
that body to be held in the capitol  
building. The "attack," to use Mrs.  
Stewart's term, consisted of a com-  
munication from Attorney General M.  
M. Logan, through his special assistant,  
John C. Duffy, of Hopkinsville, to the  
State Auditor setting forth that the  
commission, without any authority, in  
his opinion, had drawn funds from the  
State treasury. It is set forth in the  
communication that the money was  
paid over on recommendation of the  
State Sinking Fund Commission, but  
attention is called to the fact that the  
bill creating the illiteracy commission  
provided no funds whatsoever for it  
other than voluntary contributions  
from public-spirited persons.

### IT COMES HIGH.

It costs a country newspaper money  
every time it takes a stand on any  
question, says the Shelbyville Record.  
Almost any citizen besides a news-  
paper man can do it without incurring  
his business. If the editor advocates  
improvements, the sore heads go after  
him and sometimes stop their paper.  
If he opposes improvements the pro-  
gressive sort get on him and call him a  
back number and a knocker. If he  
publishes politics, the opposition gets  
into his hair, and if he does not, he is  
charged with being afraid to stand out  
for his opinion. If he condemns mail-  
order houses, there are some people  
who ask him to attend to his own busi-  
ness, as they have a right to trade  
where they please. If he publishes a  
mail-order ad, some of the merchants  
are after his gore. No country paper  
can come out squarely without making  
enemies and losing money, and in the  
run of a year or more will incur some  
criticism for everybody. The news-  
paper that undertakes to please everybody  
will please nobody: if it is honest and  
sincere and thoughtful, the public will  
respect it.

### TO BE CONGRATULATED.

The Joseph Mercantile Co. is to be  
congratulated on securing the services  
of Mrs. Lela Drake, of Nicholasville,  
who is a splendid clerk and has taken  
her position at once.

### NEXT SATURDAY

Will Be A "Jubilee Day" In Lancaster.

If you fail to come to Lancaster next  
Saturday you will miss something that  
you will regret the balance of your  
life. It will be a day that will go  
down in history and you will find that  
there will be something doing every  
minute. There is going to be three of  
these big days, the first next Saturday,  
the 22nd, the next one will be Monday  
January 31st and the third one will be  
the fourth Monday in February.

Now don't take our word for it, but  
be in Lancaster early next Saturday  
morning and come prepared to stay all  
day. If you have no way of coming in  
town, just walk in, you may get a good  
ride back. If you do you may count  
yourself lucky; if you don't get to ride  
back you may be lucky anyway. Now  
don't fail to come next Saturday.

### POPULAR TOBACCO BUYERS

Large Part Of Garrard's Crop Being  
Handled By C. A. Speith and Company.

Although Garrard County's tobacco  
crop will fall short about two millions  
pounds this year on account of its light  
weight and reduction in acreage over  
last year, C. A. Speith and Company,  
who have been buying here for several  
years, are getting even more than their  
share of the crop in this county and  
quite a bit from other counties beside.  
Judging from the number of loaded  
wagons seen on the street in front of  
the Warehouse every day, one would  
think we had a few loose leaf houses  
here of our own. This is not all; for  
this year they have established a branch  
house at Paint Lick and hundreds of  
loads are coming into this enterprising  
little hamlet every week. No one is  
ever disappointed with the price he  
gets from Billy Speith or Jake Graw  
and he knows before he leaves the barn  
just what that price will be. They  
have hundreds and hundreds of cus-  
tomers in this section who have sold them  
their crops for years and no induc-  
ements can be offered them to try other  
markets.

### BEAZLEY BROTHERS

Buy Famous Farm In Fayette.

The following from the Lexington  
Leader is of interest to their friends in  
this county, where they resided, up  
to a few years ago.

"Shenandoah Hall", one of the most  
beautiful and historic of the Bluegrass  
country estates, which for many years  
has been the home of Solomon L. Van  
Meter, former member of the Legisla-  
ture from this county, has been sold by  
the latter to W. S. and R. A. Beazley,  
from whom C. B. Schaeffer, the Chi-  
cago trotting horse breeder, recently  
bought the noted McGrathiana stock  
farm. The Van Meter farm is three  
miles from Lexington, on the Bryan's  
Station pike, and is considered one of  
the best in Fayette county, comprises  
approximately 700 acres and is all in  
grass. It is beautifully situated in one  
of the historic sections of the Bluegrass  
country, being only a short distance  
from the famous Bryan Station spring,  
near which the pioneer fort of that  
name stood, and in addition to other  
improvements has an attractive modern  
residence of fifteen rooms, built of  
brick, with stone trimmings, erected  
about fifteen years ago by Mr. Van  
Meter.

The deal for the purchase of the  
property has been pending for several  
weeks, but has just been brought to a  
successful conclusion. The price paid  
for the farm was not made public, but  
it is understood to have brought in the  
neighborhood of \$225 an acre, or \$175,  
000. The purchasers, by the terms of  
the sale, are to get possession March 1.  
R. A. Beazley confirmed the report  
of the purchase, and stated that he and  
his brother had bought the place as a  
home.

"We have admired this place for sev-  
eral years and believe that we have in  
it fully as desirable a farm as McGrath-  
iana, which we sold last summer to C.  
B. Schaeffer, of Chicago. Primarily  
we purchased it as a home, but we in-  
tend to convert it into a cattle and  
horse farm. By the terms of the pur-  
chase, we get possession March 1. The  
farm is all in grass and is well adapted  
for the purpose for which we pur-  
chased it."

The Beazley brothers, who are bach-  
elors, came here about six years ago  
from Garrard county, where they had  
made a success in handling horses and  
raising export cattle, and bought of  
Col. Milton Young his noted stock farm  
McGrathiana, on the Newtown pike.  
There they embarked extensively in  
the business of raising cattle and hor-  
ses, at the same time improving the  
farm and making it more valuable.  
Since they sold it to Mr. Schaeffer, the  
Chicago millionaire clubman and horse-  
man, they have been looking around  
for another farm in this section, and  
their purchase of Shenandoah Hall  
means that they will continue as citizens  
of Fayette county. Both are excellent  
citizens, enterprising and energetic in  
the pursuit of their business.

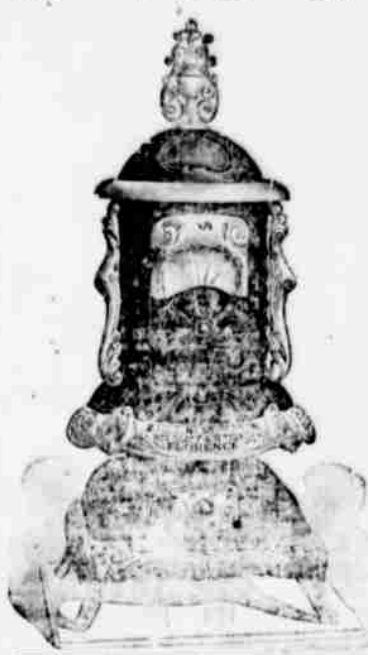
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Heating  
STOVE

Cheap

See Us

Quick.



**Haselden Bros.,**

Wholesale and Retail Hardware.

Lancaster, - - - Kentucky

## THE HOUSEKEEPER DOES

NOTHING

As Important As Buying Groceries

Nothing anywhere as important except possibly to  
cook them.

Poor Groceries cannot be turned into good food--no  
matter how expert the cook may be.

A dollar saved by buying cheap groceries will likely  
turn out to be TWO wasted.

A loss of nourishment--A waste of eatables--A lack  
of relief.

We invite all particular housewives to test the goodness of  
our groceries--then to act as they find them. That's all.

**Theo Currey.**

### BUYS OUT WALTON.

Mr. E. C. Walton, who only recently  
purchased the Harrodsburg Leader has  
sold out his interests to Editor W. O.  
McIntyre and Messrs Arthur Timoney  
and A. E. Hundley, of Danville. Mr.  
Timoney will take active charge and  
the paper will be known from this date  
as the Harrodsburg Democrat. Mr.  
Walton, we understand, has been of-  
fered a very lucrative position in his  
old home town, Stanford and he now  
hopes to become fixed there perma-  
nently.

### NEW FIRM.

Messrs Cleveland Rose and F. L.  
Conn have purchased the interest of  
Mr. W. D. Hammack in the Lancaster  
Motor Car Company and possession  
was given them last Monday morning.  
Mr. Hammack moved to this city about  
a year ago from Paint Lick and is un-  
decided at this time just what he will  
do. The new firm needs no introduc-  
tion to the people of this county as  
both are well known and popular. Mr.  
Conn is considered one of the best  
mechanics in the state and if your  
auto goes wrong you will be wise to  
look him up.

### GARRARD BOY WINS

DOUBLE HONORS.

In the Annual Inter-Society Debate  
between the Patterson and Union  
Literary Societies held at State  
University Jan. 14, the Patterson  
Society was the winner. The question  
for debate was Resolved, "that Congress  
should adopt the recommendation of  
Secretary Daniels of the Navy Depart-  
ment for national defense."

The first speaker of the Patterson  
team was G. C. Wilson of Paint Lick,  
Ky. The Patterson team rode over  
their rivals in easy fashion. The win-  
ning Society will keep the Barker lov-  
ing cup for one year.

Not only did Grover Cleveland-better  
known there as "Pickles" get the honor  
of helping bring home the long absent  
and muchly coveted Cup but he won  
double honors when he got first place  
on the Varsity Debating Team which  
will debate Center College in the  
spring. This incidentally qualifies him  
for membership in the Tau Kappa Al-  
pha, an honorary National Fraternity,  
--an honor which is attained by a com-  
paratively few men in a lifetime.

### MOVES TO LAR-

GER QUARTERS.

The firm of Dickerson and Carrier,  
who have occupied the old Hemphill  
corner for a number of years, have  
leased in addition to this room, the one  
recently vacated by J. F. Holtzel and  
Son, next to the Kengarian hotel.  
The principal reason given for the  
change was that this enterprising firm  
needed larger quarters for their in-  
creasing business. They will retain  
the old store, using it as a storage  
room for their heavy groceries and  
hardware.

### THE PRESIDENT'S HONEY-

MOON EXPENSIVE.

Hot Springs is one of the most ex-  
pensive places in America in which to  
spend any time, whether you're on a  
honeymoon or not. It is only the  
wealthy who can live there for ten days  
or more, even if they are satisfied with  
a room and bath.

The special train which conveyed the  
president, Mrs. Wilson and their at-  
tendants to Hot Springs "coast in the  
neighborhood of \$200 each way," said  
one of the railroad officials.

The president's suite at the Home-  
stead rents for \$30 a day. His valet  
and Mrs. Wilson's maid had rooms for  
\$3 a day each. The transportation of  
the White House automobiles was \$60  
each way. The room for Charles Sch-  
wem, the president's own stenographer,  
was \$6 a day. The room and board for  
seven secret service men were \$22 a  
day. Salary of the secret service men  
will average \$43 a day. Garage fees  
and gasoline average \$3 a day; wages  
of servants \$3 a day; salary of steno-  
grapher \$4 a day; tips and fees \$75,  
making \$2,729.

While one might compute the amount  
which was spent for flowers, the boxes  
which arrived from Washington con-  
taining American Beauty roses each  
morning could not have cost less than  
\$15 a day.

Outside of these expenses--all of  
which were borne by the president per-  
sonally and the government--the six-  
teen days of the president's honey-  
moon cost the newspapers of this  
country the round sum of \$16,000. This  
of course, included salaries and hotel  
bills of reporters, telegraph and tele-  
phone messages.